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**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.622(b))
Table of Allotments,)
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)
(Yuma, Arizona))

MB Docket No. 02-151
RM-10453

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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COMMENTS

Arizona Western College ("AWC"), by its attorneys, hereby submits these Comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM"), DA 02-1479, released July 1, 2002, in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Media Bureau issued the NPRM in response to a Petition for Rule Making ("Petition") that AWC filed on April 8, 2002, proposing to amend the Digital Television Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. § 73.622(b), to add reserved noncommercial Channel 24* at Yuma, Arizona, as that community's first noncommercial digital television service. AWC incorporates herein by reference the substance of its Petition in support of the proposed allotment.

AWC also states its continuing intention to apply for reserved DTV Channel 24* if allotted at Yuma, and upon grant of that application to promptly build and operate the authorized station.

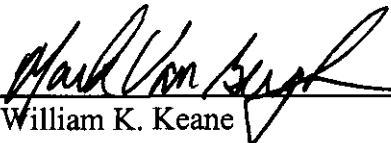
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For the foregoing reasons, AWC respectfully requests that the Commission grant AWC's Petition and amend the Digital Television Table of Allotments, Section 73.622(b), by adding reserved DTV Channel 24* at Yuma, Arizona.

Respectfully submitted,

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